

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 22, 2007

In re the Application of

Keiji OTAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/520,663

Filed: February 3, 2005

For: MAT-SHAPED INORGANIC FIBER THERMAL INSULATOR, PACKAGE THEREOF AND  
THERMAL INSULATION STRUCTURE THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: B. O'HERN

Docket No.: 122381

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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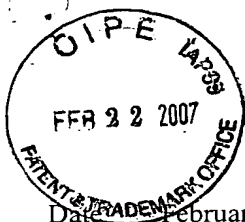
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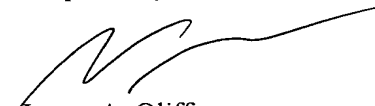
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